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**EX PARTE**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 03-11 - Application by Qwest  
Communications International Inc. for Authority to  
Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in New  
Mexico, Oregon and South Dakota**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter and its attachments are being provided by Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest") to update the Wireline Competition Bureau on certain aspects of the state of residential competition in New Mexico. First, as of March 17, 2003, there are 217 residential white pages directory listings associated with UNE-P lines<sup>1</sup> in service provided by five CLECs. Second, the residential resale number has increased to 1,124 with ten CLECs reselling Qwest local service as of the same time frame.

Third, the MCI UNE-P residential offering, The Neighborhood, has arrived in New Mexico. Attached to this letter are copies of the MCI tariffs filed on or around March 6, 2003 with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("NMPRC") with an effective date of March 17, 2003. There are two separate tariffs: MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., NM S.S.C. Tariff No. 2 (long distance) and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, LLC, New Mexico Tariff No. 1 (local exchange). These tariffs clearly indicate residential

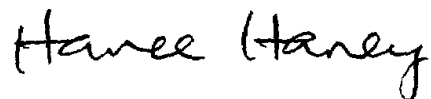
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<sup>1</sup> Qwest maintains the information regarding each access line (and the associated telephone numbers) served by CLECs via UNE-Platform, which is strictly a wholesale service to which no particular class of service is assigned. Qwest does not have any tracking information in any retail or wholesale service database identifying UNE-P lines as being used for business or residential purposes. In an effort to determine the business/residential split of the UNE-P access lines in service, Qwest has compared each of the UNE-P telephone numbers (as of March 17, 2002) with the listings in the white pages database (as of March 21, 2003) to determine whether these listings are in the business or residential sections of the white pages database.

bundled services that share the same product codes and prices. For example, the Integrated Calling Plan RLA matches the Residential Service RLA at a monthly recurring charge of \$55.99. Additionally, MCI has a website<sup>2</sup> operational in New Mexico to take orders for The Neighborhood UNE-P residential offering at the same tariffed price point of \$55.99 for unlimited local and long distance calls.

Fourth, AT&T's own marketing supports Qwest's proposition that wireless phones are replacing wireline phones. AT&T Wireless is advertising in the Albuquerque, New Mexico market that wireless phones have made wireline phones worthless. A transcript of the advertisement is attached to this letter. The transcript contains a certification from Gary N. Noble, Executive Manager of Albuquerque Media Monitoring that certifies that the advertisement appeared during primetime on March 2, 2003 on Channel 13 in Albuquerque. Additionally, this AT&T advertisement can be viewed at the hotlink provided below.<sup>3</sup> Even AT&T's own marketing in New Mexico supports wireless for wireline replacement.

Respectfully Submitted,



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<sup>2</sup> The MCI Neighborhood website can be found at the following hotlink:  
[http://www.theneighborhood.com/res\\_local\\_service/jsps/default.jsp?subpartner=DEFAULT](http://www.theneighborhood.com/res_local_service/jsps/default.jsp?subpartner=DEFAULT)  
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<sup>3</sup> The hotlink to the AT&T advertisement is:  
<http://www.qwest.com/about/policy/ldReentry/video/ATTCommercial.mpg>.